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*Stockholm, January* 4.

MOST of the Members that compoſe the Senate and the Chancery retired into the Country for the Holidays, ſo that nothing has paſs'd, during that Time, in either of thoſe Houſes, but next Week they reaſſume their Seſſions.

*Stockholm, Jan.* 8. Yeſterday Morning the King of Sweden ſet out for one of his Palaces in the Country, about four Swediſh Miles off, where his Majeſty propoſes to divert himſelf with Elk Hunting till Thurſday or Friday next. The Senate nevertheleſs aſſembled Yeſterday for the firſt Time ſince the Holidays.

*Gottenbourg, Jan.* 22. A Project is talk'd of here for making this a free Port, and that it is brought to ſuch a Maturity, that it waits for nothing but the Sanction of a Diet to be carried into Execution. It is propoſed that Foreigners of all Countries ſhall be permitted to reſide here to traffick, and have the free Exerciſe of their Religion, except Roman Catholicks in general, and the Jews of Germany in particular.

*Hambourg, Feb.* 2, *N. S.* Baron Dehn, his Daniſh Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Spain, arrived here laſt Week, and intends to ſet out in a few Days for Paris, where he will remain till the Beginning of April, and then purſue his Journey to Madrid.

*Dreſden, Feb.* 10. The 17th paſt being the Anniverſary of their Poliſh Majeſties Coronation, there was a ſplendid Appearance of all the foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction at Court, to compliment their Majeſties on that Occaſion; and at Night there was a Drawing Room in the Queen's Apartments. Colonel Franckenberg, who with ſeveral other Officers belonging to his Poliſh Majeſty's Troops, ſerv'd as Volunteers in the Ruſſian Army commanded by General Munich, returned hither a few Days ago, and gave his Majeſty a Detail of the Operations of the laſt Campaign, and was received very graciouſly. The 5000 Auxiliaries employed laſt Campaign in Hungary, approach the Frontiers of Luſatia, which Part of the Electoral Dominions they are to enter on the 20th Inſtant; and though they are not to perform a ſecond Quarantain, (which it was intended they ſhould,) not having had the leaſt Symptoms of a peſtilential Infection in their long March through Sileſia, yet they will be kept there about a Fortnight or three Weeks to be reviewed by the Commiſſary.

Whitehall, Feb. 12, 1739-40.

*Whereas Charles John Drew, late of Melford in the County of Suffolk, Attorney at Law, was on Thurſday the 31ſt of January laſt, between the Hours of Twelve and One in the Night, barbarouſly and cruelly murdered and robbed, in his Houſe, by Perſons unknown, being ſhot in the Body with divers Slugs, which have been ſince taken out of the deceaſed; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Murder, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* HARRINGTON.

*And as a farther Encouragement for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offender or Offenders, John Gent, junior, of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, does hereby promiſe a Reward of One hundred Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murder, except the Perſon who actually committed the ſame.* John Gent, *junior.*

Whitehall, February 9, 1739-40.

*Whereas the Cellar of John Pollexfen, of Mothecombe, in the Pariſh of Holbeton, in the County of Devon, Eſq; was, on the 30th of October laſt, maliciouſly fired and burnt to the Ground, with Goods in it to the Value of Fifty Pounds; and in the Evening on the 26th Day of January laſt paſt, the Out-houſe of Mr. Thomas Prideaux, at Lewſton, in the ſaid Pariſh of Holbeton, was alſo maliciouſly ſet on Fire and burnt: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in either, or both of the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any*

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